

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Add new Claims 22-28 as follows:

22. (New) A clamping mechanism for clamping an object, said clamping mechanism comprising:

a housing;

a rod attached to said housing;

a clamping arm rotatably mounted on the rod, said clamping arm being rotatable through 360°;

a non-reversible one way rotary clutch positioned between and operatively engaging said rod and said clamping arm to permit the clamping arm to freely rotate in only one direction; and

the clamping arm having a centre of mass spaced apart from the axis of rotation of said one way rotary clutch.